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WEDNESDAY Oct. 24, 2012

8:30 am - 9:30 am Emergency Management Office Top Floor of the Fire House In the Joseph Pepe III Memorial Training Room 200 Mountain Ave.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN THE TOWNSHIP'S PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

At the Township Committee meeting on September 27th, Public Safety Director Rich Rosell, who ended a two year stint in that capacity in September, was recognized by the Township for his service to Springfield. He is credited with restructuring both the Police and Fire Departments during his tenure. Police, Fire & OEM each presented him with a plaque for his service to each of their departments over the past two years. Rosell recently accepted a position as Public Safety Director in Dover, NJ.

It also marked the retirement of long time Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage who is leaving after 38 years in that position and 48 years of service to the Township in Emergency Management. Cottage received a joint resolution from the State of New Jersey Senate and Assembly saluting him for his service. Cottage said that although he is relocating out of state, he hopes to continue to be involved in the various Township special events such as the Free Summer Concert and the July 4th

At the Township Committee meeting on September 27th, Public Safety Director Rich Rosell, who ended a two year stint in that capacity in September, was recognized by the Township for his service to Springfield. He is credited with restructuring both celebration that he has co chaired with Scott Seidel since 1978. Cottage commented that Springfield is probably unique in the state in that for the past 51 years, there have been only three OEM Coordinators in town.

Scott Seidel, who has served the Township as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator since 1979 was sworn in as OEM Coordinator to replace Cottage. Seidel will be assisted by Wally Schultz, who was appointed Deputy OEM Coordinator in February of this year.

Earlier this month, Springfield Firefighter Marc Corea was promoted to Captain. Captain Marc Corea started with the Springfield Fire Department as volunteer firefighter in 1997, then was hired as a career firefighter in 1999. He later achieved the designation of Firefighter in Charge. Over his 13 year career, Captain Corea has received several service awards for CPR lifesaving and a group effort for a technical vehicle rescue.



OEM Coordinator Scott Seidel, his wife Diane Cardinal-Seidel and Mayor Ziad Shehady



Standing Left to Right: Gianna Corea, Shannon Corea, Captain Marc Corea , Mikey Corea, Marco Corea held by Mayor Ziad Shehady, and Fire Chief James Sanford



Township Committee Members Richard Huber, Mayor Ziad Shehady, John Cottage, Committee members David Amlen and Jerry Fernandez



Deputy Fire Chief Carlo Palumbo, OEM Coordinator John Cottage, Police Chief John Cook, Township Committee Member Ricgard Huber, Mayor Ziad Shehady, Richard Rosell, Committee members Jerry Fernandez and David Amlen and Fire Chief Jim Sandford.



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Message from the Mayor



Our last September Township Committee meeting was marked by bittersweet presentations to Office of Emergency Management Coordinator John Cottage and Public Safety Director Richard Rosell. Mr. Cottage was honored on the occasion of his retirement from Springfield after more than 40 years of service to the Township. I presented Mr. Cottage with a Proclamation on behalf of the Township in recognition of his distinguished record of dedication and leadership. He also received a Joint Legislative Resolution from the State of New Jersey prepared by our legislators,

Senator Tom Kean, Assemblyman Jon Bramnick and Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz. Mr. Cottage provided us with his knowledge and experience to guide the Township through emergencies, disasters, utility outages, accidents and the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

Mr. Rosell was also presented with a Proclamation thanking him for his two years of remarkable service to the Township as the Public Safety Director. Mr. Rosell was originally hired with the understanding that his assignment was temporary and limited to two years with the intent of providing guidance, leadership, experience and increased oversight and accountability to our Public Safety departments. He was instrumental to the dramatic turnaround in Springfield public safety and as a result, the community benefited from financial savings that far exceeded his cost to the Township. While his hiring was at times controversial and made to be political, his record speaks volumes and there is no doubt the decision to hire him was the best choice for Springfield. We extend our best wishes to both gentlemen and thank them profusely for their contributions to Springfield. We are proud to recognize these fine public servants for their outstanding work.

Residents are invited to attend the October 9th Township Committee meeting at 7 p.m. for a presentation led by Deputy Mayor Jerry Fernandez and to hear an update from the Springfield Business Improvement District and McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC.

Springfield is going pink! I issued a Proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Springfield. Our Fire Department has changed their uniform duty shirt to pink and the firefighters will be selling these logo shirts to raise money to benefit the American Cancer Society. The shirts will be available at Fire Headquarters and the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Festival and Car Show on October 14th.

On Monday, October 1st, I met with the Springfield Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Mark your calendars - some upcoming events that were planned include Red Ribbon Week (10/22-10/28) and the Township Halloween Parade & Costume Contest (10/28).

The Springfield Board of Health and the Westfield Regional Health Department have scheduled flu shot clinics for all Springfield residents on Monday, October 22nd from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Chisholm Building and a special daytime clinic for Senior Citizens on Wednesday, October 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center. The charge is \$10 for non-Medicare participants.

I am holding open office hours October 8th at 5 p.m., October 23rd at 6 p.m., October 25th at 10 a.m. Please e-mail me at ziad.shehady@springfield-nj.us or call 973-912-2200 to schedule an appointment or reserve a time slot. Additionally, contact me if you would like to host coffee/tea for neighbors and have me over to speak on any issue(s) of concern to your group.

Mayor Ziad Andrew Shehady

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Tuesday, October 16th, is the last day to register to vote for the November General Election.

The Township Clerk's office will be open until 9 p.m. to accept registrations.

Tuesday, October 30th, is the last day to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot for the

November General Election.

Monday, November 5th is the last day to apply in person for a Mail-In Ballot before 3 p.m. in the County Clerk Offices in Elizabeth or Westfield.

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day and the Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday October 9 and October 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday November 13 and November 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Ken Faigenbaum Committee Chambers
2nd Floor, Town Hall

PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:30

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 4th Wednesday, 7:30

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

RENT LEVELING BOARD

last Thursday of month, 7 p.m. All of the above meet in Municipal Building.

RECREATION COMMITTEE3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Sarah Bailey Civic Center

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. – Annex LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 in Library

SPRINGFIELD H.O.P.E. • SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT • TOYS FOR SPRINGFIELD KIDS NOV. 1 THROUGH DEC, 19, 2012

Springfield H.O.P.E. and the Springfield Fire Department have joined forces this year for a successful Toys for Springfield Kids campaign. Please donate a NEW UNWRAPPED TOY in one our collection boxes located at Hecht Chiropractic, The Springfield Fire Department, in the schools and throughout town in our boxes with the Toys for Springfield Kids label on them. Additional locations will be listed on our website, www.springfieldhope.com Financial donations are also appreciated. Please make checks payable to Springfield H.O.P.E and should be dropped off or mailed to Hecht Family Chiropractic Care, LLC, 201 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081 Toys are needed for children up to the age of 15, older kids will receive a gift card, and distribution will be to the town's needy. The drive will run from November 1 through December 19, 2012.

For information, please e-mail Dr. Gary Hecht of Springfield Hope at toys@springfieldhope.com

Please have your submissions and news articles in by the end of the 3rd week of the month for the following month's Patriot!!! Please send them to info@springfieldpatriot.com



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SPRINGFIELD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SIGNS REDEVELOPMENT STUDY AGREEMENT WITH CONSULTING FIRM



(l to r) BID Vice-Chair Scott Seidel, Mayor Ziad Shehady, BID Chairman Mike Scalera, BID Executive Director Beth Lippman and Consultant Matthew D. Jessup

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT SURVEY

The JGSC Group in charge of doing a Market/Retail Analysis for us will be presenting their final report at a public meeting being held on Monday, October 22, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse on 200 Mountain Ave., Top Floor of the Fire House In the Joseph Pepe III Memorial Training Room. We hope you will attend to hear the results of this Analysis and ask questions to understand the information being presented. The goal of the BID is to use the information to develop a plan for moving forward on improving the economic development of our business districts. Please mark your calendar; we are looking forward to seeing you there.

REDEVELOPING THE DOWNTOWN

The Springfield Community Partnership is committed to improving the quality of doing business in Springfield for property owners, businesses and residents by making Springfield a self-sustaining, attractive, business destination for consumers and to provide a clean, pleasant shopping/dining/professional environment.

To accomplish this we have been working closely with the Township on redevelopment efforts for the downtown area. The Township had taken the initiative to open up discussions with the State DEP to get a hardship waiver for the flood plain located in this area. The BID has contributed to provide the necessary studies to get this waiver. The Town expects to receive from the State DEP the hardship waiver by the time this article is published. With this major roadblock for redevelopment out of the way the BID is working with the Town to continue the redevelopment process from where it was left off back in 2006.

The BID has hired McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC to provide Redevelopment Counsel Services to the BID and the Township. They will be meeting with the BID Board members, property owners in the redevelopment zone, and Planning Board and Township officials to get their input in putting together a redevelopment plan. The goal is to complete due diligence on the redevelopment area, complete a redevelopment plan, prepare a preliminary financial report on the cost of the projects and the revenue produced by the projects commence discussions with property owners in the redevelopment area by the end of this year.

BANNER PROGRAM

By the time you are reading this you will be seeing our banners telling drivers that you can dine, shop and accomplish many of your errands in Springfield. The purpose of these banners is to remind people that Springfield offers a variety of businesses and services without having to leave town. The BID wants to remind you to support local commerce and especially support your Springfield businessperson who invested in YOUR community.



SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS FREE LECTURES... PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS & POWER

Springfield: In October 2012 the Springfield Free Public Library will host two lectures on American Presidency presented by Eugene Lieber, retired Associate Professor of History at Essex County College.

On Monday, October 22nd, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Lieber will present 'Elections in the American History: The Close and the Controversial'. This program will highlight a number of events in the America's political history when elections remained controversial after the winner was declared. The Bush-Gore election of 2000 was not the first disputed election in the American history.

On Monday, October 29th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. 'The Growth of the Presidential Power from 1900 to the Present' lecture will highlight how war and other crises have sometimes expanded the powers of the executive branch of the government and the President beyond that established by the Constitution of the United States. War, depression, recession and other crises have contributed to a general increase in those powers over the past 200 years.

These programs are made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusion or recommendations in these programs do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

These are free programs and everyone is welcome.

The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

For additional information, call 973-376-4930.

SPRINGFIELD, NJ (September 7, 2012) – The Springfield Board of Education, in collaboration with the Springfield Town Council, held a ground-breaking ceremony this morning for the new Athletic Turf Complex which will be located on the campus of Jonathan Dayton High School, 139

SPRINGFIELD KICKS OFF NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR ATHLETIC TURF COMPLEX

Mountain Avenue. School and town officials, along with students from all of the Springfield schools, celebrated the commencement of construction for the Athletic Turf Complex.

"We are embarking on a new era for Springfield sports in creating an athletic complex that the entire Springfield community can be proud of and benefit from," said BOE member, Irwin Sablosky. "We envision the new athletic complex to become a focal point of the town where residents will gather to cheer on scholastic and recreational sports and where our instructional programs in Health and Physical Education can be enhanced and expanded."

The Complex, which will be for all of the Spring-field community to use and is estimated to be completed in Fall 2013, will include a football/soccer field, five tennis courts, 500-seat bleachers.

1200 square foot concession stand with storage and restrooms and lights for evening events. The contractor for the Athletic Turf Complex is Rochelle Contracting and the turf is being provided by FieldTurf, Inc.

Mayor Ziad Shehady added, "For many, this has been a dream that is long overdue. This year, the Springfield Board of Education and the Township Committee took real, tangible steps to making that dream a reality. Achieving this goal would not have been possible without the determination and relentless willpower of dedicated community members and the groundbreaking is a textbook example of shared services and partnership between two government entities, Springfield Public Schools and the Township of Springfield. I am thrilled to be a part of this!"





Police Chief's Column Chief John P. Cook

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITING

Door to door solicitors, much like telemarketing type telephone calls, can annoy and at times alarm residents who are leery of the individual ringing their door bell. As your police department is fully aware that at times a solicitor feigning going door to door may actually be a criminal looking to break into a home, we ask that residents immediately contact the police department when confronted by solicitors who are not licensed by the town to go door to door or who just make the resident feel uneasy. Police officers will immediately respond to check out any person that is reported to be soliciting door to door in order to verify if the person is permitted to canvas. If an individual is soliciting without a permit, their identity will be established in order to ascertain if this person was merely soliciting without a permit or if this person was in a residential area for a more sinister reason such as looking to burglarize a house or motor vehicle.

Persons seeking to legitimately solicit door to door may do so after applying for a permit from the township clerk's office. In order for a soliciting or peddling permit to be issued, the police department conducts a thorough background inquiry into the individual. This is done so any person permitted to go door to door has been thoroughly checked out so we, your police department, know who is allowed to approach your home to solicit.

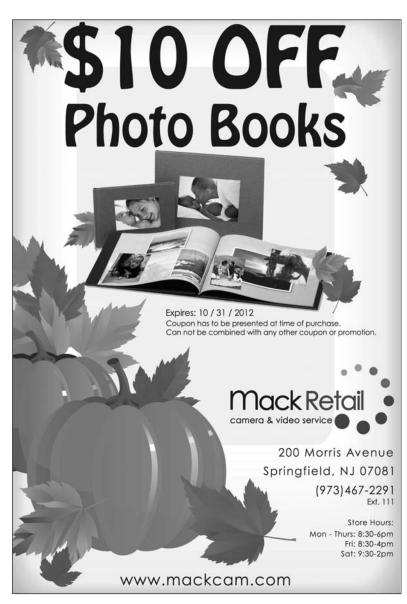
When a permit is issued the solicitor is given a copy of the No Knock List. This list is all of the addresses that they are not permitted to approach as the residents on this list have asked the township to not allow solicitors to come to their homes. To have your address added to the No Knock List you need to contact the township clerk's office in person or by phone (973) 912-2200 to request that your address be placed on the list. Upon making your request you will have to supply basic information as to your name, your address and a contact telephone number. Your address remains on the No Knock List for five years at which time you can renew for another five year period. You can remove your name from the list at anytime by simply contacting the clerk's office at town hall.

The problem with solicitors going to an address that is on the list is that only persons who legitimately obtain a permit will obtain a copy of the list. Persons who solicit without first obtaining a permit will merely go from one house to the next. If persons on the No Knock List have someone at their door this may be a solicitor who is going door to door without a permit. If this occurs you should call the police department (973) 376-0400 to report it so police officers can locate and investigate the individual. You can make the call and not give your name if you wish to remain anonymous as our main goal is to locate any person unlawfully going door to door to make sure they are not looking to commit a crime.

The township ordinance for soliciting does exempt various types of groups from having to adhere to a No Knock List. These groups are any township organizations, candidates for election, members of civic organizations, persons distributing political pamphlets and persons engaged in religious proselytizing. If you doubt the legitimacy of anyone at your door just call the police department as it only takes the officers several minutes to see if the person can legitimately go door to door or they are either violating the ordinance or looking to commit a crime.

By contacting your local police on any suspicious or overly aggressive solicitors we can send out a strong message to those persons who canvas in residential areas for less than lawful purposes that Springfield is a town where neighbors watch out for neighbors. The

need for residents to call on anything they deem to be suspicious will enable the officers to locate and apprehend persons who may be soliciting without a permit or who may be someone going door to door to commit a crime ranging from home repair fraud scams to looking for an unattended house to break into and burglarize.





CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT THE HUT Saturday, Oct. 20th 2:30-4:30 PM

SPRINGFIELD, NJ (October 2, 2012) – The Ice Hut, Springfield's hottest ices and frozen yogurt place, invites you to celebrate Halloween at the Hut on Saturday, October 20 from 2:30-4:30 PM. A costume party for all ages, Halloween at the Hut will feature musical entertainment provided by VIP Disc Jockeys. Participants can trick or treat in Springfield Plaza, and then dance the afternoon away and play games with DJ Alex.

"We invite everyone to join us and compete in what we hope will be our first annual Ice Hut Costume Contest, while enjoying music, games and of course, ices, frozen yogurt and ice cream." said Matt Klein, co-owner of The Ice Hut. "It warms our hearts that The Ice Hut has become the place where Springfield comes together as a community."

The Ice Hut, located at 246 Mountain Avenue, continues to be THE ONLY place with something for everyone! The Ice Hut offers self-serve frozen yogurt, homemade Italian ices, fat-free soft-serve and hard ice cream along with a full service toppings bar with some spooktacular treats. New this season, The Ice Hut is introducing a way to stay warm as the temperature dips with a brand new Coffee Bar. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ice-hut for our updated winter options.

SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTERS SUPPORT WOMEN IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Springfield Firefighters are supporting this nationwide campaign along with other firefighters throughout the country. They have re-designed its traditional blue on-duty t-shirts to pink shirts with an added breast cancer awareness logo. For the month of October, the firefighters will be purchasing these shirts as part of their on-duty station wear with all the proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society.

The Springfield FMBA Local #57 will be purchasing an additional supply of shirts that will be offered to the general public. These proceeds will be

sponsoring Fire Department Clerk Maria Forte in the "Walk for the Cure" on Oct. 21, 2012 in NYC's Central Park. The shirts will be available at Fire Headquarters and the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Festival and Car Show on Oct. 14th. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for \$15.00 or make a donation, please contact Maria Forte, FD Clerk at (973) 912-2211 or maria.forte@springfield-nj.us. Help your firefighters support women's fight against cancer.

SMILING FACES



"Not even cloudy skies could dampen the smiles of these Saint James the Apostle School students on their first day of school! Students reconnected with old friends and made some new ones as they began another school year in Springfield this past week."

CIVIL WAR AT THE HISTORIC CANNONBALL HOUSE (CBH)

Springfield's Historic Cannon Ball House, located at 126 Morris Ave., will again be part of Union County's Four Centuries in a Weekend on October 20h and 21st. This year is the sesquicentennial of the Civil War battle of Antietam, the single bloodiest day in American history. Fought on September 17, 1862 this battle saw approximately 23,000 men killed or wounded from both the Union and the Confederacy combined. Amongst those mortally wounded was Captain Edward Wade, a resident of Millburn, then Springfield.

In memory of Captain Wade, this Four Centuries at the Cannon Ball House will have a Civil War theme. On exhibit will be different belongings of Captain Wade, including his ceremonial sword, which will be on display at the house for the first time this year. Also to be seen is an authentic newspaper from 1861 reporting the firing on Fort Sumter and the 1862 correspondence of another Civil War soldier, Wellington Briant.

On Saturday October 20th only, the Cannon Ball House's property will become the site of a Civil War battlefield with both Union and Confederate reenactors setting up camp. There will also be a Civilian Soldiers Aide Society display and with a small cannon on the property there is always the chance the Cannon Ball House could always re-earn its name. So join us and hear about Springfield's "boys in blue" and that one Poole brother in grey!

Hours: Saturday, October 20th from 10 to 5 and Sunday, October 21st from noon to 4. For more information call (973) 376 4784.

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS



(L-R) Max Kasler, Rabbi Ari Rosenberg, Cantor Amy Daniels

On Friday, September 7, more than 150 congregants came out for Temple Sha'arey Shalom's 3rd Annual Shabbat Under the Stars in Springfield. Everyone enjoyed a BBQ dinner and desserts, followed by a lovely Shabbat service under a warm night sky. The temple's new rabbi, Ari Rosenberg, led the service along with Cantor Amy Daniels and Confirmation student Max Kasler.

JAMES CALDWELL SCHOOL PTS FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY - OCT. 13TH

The James Caldwell School PTA, located at 36 Caldwell Place, will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday October 13th from 11am to 4pm (rain or shine). This promises to be a fun filled day for everyone. For the kids we will have several rides including inflatable obstacle course, inflatable bungee run, inflatable potato sack race as well as many games. We will have food available all day - everything from hamburgers and hot dogs to delicious baked goods. For adults there will be mums for sale, a 50/50 raffle and a Tin Can Auction featuring terrific gift baskets and gift certificates. Please join us for a day of fun for the entire family. There is something for everyone!!



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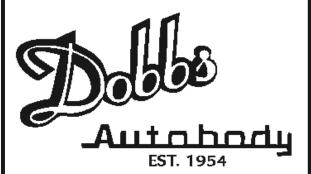
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THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY. THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON NOVEMBER 6TH, ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 12TH, MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Group for babies, toddlers and preschoolers with caregiver.

Friday Oct 12 @ 10:30;

Monday evening Oct 15 @ 6:30;

Tues. Oct 16 @ 10:30; Wed Oct 24 @ 10:30; Saturday Oct 27 @ 10:30; Tues Oct 30 @ 10:30

Storytime Yoga for ages 2 to 5:

Fridays October 19, November 2 @ 10:30 am

Storycraft with Ariel kicks off in October! Most Fridays @ 4:00pm

ages 3 to 7 with caregiver.

Verbal Judo: learn everything you need to be bullyproof! For ages 6 to 10.

Tuesdays in October 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 and 10/23 @ 3:45 to 4:15 Registration required at the Youth Services desk. Get a free headband on the first day of class! Master Andrew of USA Karate & Fitness will present how to verbally defend yourself: role play and a karate drill round out each session.

Old favorites are back on NEW days and times!

Let's Play Chess for ages 5 to 12, Thursdays @ 7 to 8 pm in the Childrens Room

Wii Games for ages 6 to 11, Wednesdays @ 4 to 5 pm

Math Homework Help for grades 1 and up, Mondays @ 4pm; must bring your textbook and homework!

Mad Science Halloween Event 2:00 all ages, wear your costume! Come see some Spooky Science: Floating eyeballs! Spooky potions!

Sunday November 4 2:00 pm Owls of New Jersey presented by the naturalists from New Jersey Audubon's Scherman-Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuaryone of our most popular programs! Come and learn about the owls in your backyard; a family event ages 5 and up.

Black Friday's Traditional Entertainment Event! This year we're featuring Daria's World Music, a Multicultural Thanksgiving. 12 Noon Friday Nov 23.

YOUNG ADULT

Teen Crafts (Grades 5-12) at the Library will be at 3:30 on Wed., October 3 and 3:30 Mon., Oct. 15.

Teen Lit Review will be on Wed., October 10 and Nov. 14, from 5-6 p.m. This is open to teenagers grades 6-12. Come and read reviews of new teen books and recommend your favorites for the library. Earn one hour community service and enjoy refresh-

Teen Read Week will run from October 14 -20. Borrow a YA library book and receive a "Make-your-

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own Edible book Kit" (one per patron, while supplies

Teen Read Week Activities are: Craft at 3:30 on Monday, October 15 Harry Potter Trivia at 3:30 on Tuesday, October 16

Teen Movie at 3:30 October 17.

Teen Crafts (Grades 5-12) at the Library Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Teen Twilight Trivia will be Wed., Nov. 28 at 4:00 at the Library.

ADULT PROGRAMS SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, October 19 & 26th, 12:30 pm Chair yoga 12:30 pm

Sunday, October 21st, 2:00 pm **Concert:** Rhonda Denet & the Silver Fox Trio performing "From Jazz to Soul"

Sunday, October 28th, 2:00 pm Artist's Reception - Denise DeVone - Ralph the Square Nosed Rhino illustrations

Thursday, November 8th, 7:00 pm Friends of the Library membership meeting

Sunday, November 18th, 2:00 pm **Concert:** Music by Jim presenting the music of the

Rat Pack: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Sammy Davis Jr.

LECTURES

Monday, October 15th, 1:00 pm "Stay Fit as You Age" presented by Susan Rele

Wednesday, October 17th, 7:00 pm "Natural Drugless Approach to ADHD" presented by Dr. Frederic Pine

Monday, October 22nd, 7:00 pm "Elections in American History: The Close and The Controversial" presented by Eugene Lieber

Monday, October 29th, 7:00 pm "The Growth of Presidential Power from 1900 to Present" presented by Eugene Lieber

Wednesday, November 14th, 7:00 pm "The Brunswick Boys" - a lecture presented by Joanne Rajoppi

DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursday, October 24th & November 8th, Memoir Writing Group with Zella Geltman 10:15 am

Thursday, October 18th, 10:15 am Great Books Discussion Group: "The Rose for " by Faulkner & "Good Country People" by O'Conner

Thursday, November 1st, 7:00 pm Really Good Book Discussion Group - "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson

Monday, November 5th, 7:00 pm **Current Events Discussion Group with Bobby**

Thursday, November 15th, 10:15 am Great Books Discussion Group - "Roman Fever" by Wharton and "Smokers" by Wolff

FILMS

Monday, October 22, 1:00 pm

"Films of the 1930s" series - James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart in a riveting New York City gangster drama. Cagney's first Best Actor nomination, in 1938.

Monday, November 5, 1:00 pm

The final installment of the "Films of the 1930s" series. Margaret Mitchell's classic tale of the American South during the Civil War era, with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and Leslie Howard. Winner of eight Academy Awards in 1939.

Thursday, November 8th, 1:00 & 7:00 pm **International Film: Anita (Spanish, 2009)**

Monday, November 19

The first of the Library's "James Dean Trilogy" series. The actor stars with Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo in his classic 1955 portrayal of a young man alienated from the adult world.

INSTRUCTION

Every Tuesday & Thursday, One-to-One Computer **Training** BY APPOINTMENT 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

Every Monday night at 7:00 pm **Scrabble -** Bring a friend or meet new opponents!

Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00 pm Special Scrabble make-up session

Every Thursday night at 7:00 pm Chess club

Monday, October 22nd & November 12th **Knit Wits Knitting Group** 10:00 am

Get clicking & enter the 3rd Annual Springfield Library & Mack Camera Photography Contest Theme: "Seasons" Submissions due: November 2, 2012

Entries will be hung in the Donald B. Palmer Museum December 3rd, 2012 - Jan. 4th, 2013 Winners Announced Dec. 9th, 2:00 p.m.

FRIENDS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE **OCTOBER 12-14, 2012**

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will hold their annualVintage Jewelry Sale October 12-14, 2012 at the Springfield Free Public Library.

Donations of vintage and costume jewelry and watches may be brought to the library's circulation desk throughout the year. All donations are tax deductible.

There will be a preview sale on Thurs., October 11 noon – 2pm for members of the Friends. Memberships will be accepted the day of the sale. Memberships start at \$10. The Public sale hours are: Fri. Oct. 12th 10-4, Sat. Oct 13th 10-4, and will end on Sun. Oct. 14th 11am-4pm in conjunction with the Springfield Street Fair.

FREE HEALTH SCREENING

The Westfield Regional Health Department and Overlook Hospital are offering a free peripheral vascular disease (PVD) screening on Thursday, October 18, 2012. The screening is from 10 am to 12 noon at the Westfield Municipal Building. For information and pre registration please contact Customer Service Community Health Department at Overlook Hospital at 1-800-247-9580.

CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Congregation Israel of Springfield will be hosting an expanded Holiday Boutique and Family Fun day on Sunday, November 4, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year's event will have many new vendors and fun activities for adults and kids.

There will be cooking demonstrations, a makeup artist, a magic show, arts & crafts an other entertainment, ice cream and activities for

the entire family. Vendors will feature beautiful and affordable housewares, clothing, hair accessories, jewelry, toys and unique gift items.

To add to the excitement, as an added bonus to those who come early, there will be free raffle tickets to the first 50 entrants for gift cards to local eateries.

The event committee decided to make this year's event extra special. "We wanted to offer a family outing that will have something of interest for everyone," explained Daniella Hoffer, the committee chair.

The event will be held in the Congregation Israel of Springfield Social Hall located at 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ. For further information, please call 973-467-9666 or email springfieldboutique@gmail.com.



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SCHEDULED EVENTS:

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ARTS & CRAFTS and TREAT STREET with the Recreation Dept. Location— Chisholm Community Center

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. COSTUME CONTEST with the Chamber Of Commerce Location - Chisholm Community Center

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. PARADE from Chisholm Community Center to High School

Starting 2:00 p.m. TRUNK OR TREAT \$10 per car in advance \$15 at the door Location – Dayton High School Parking Lot

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SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE OPENING LITURGY



Saint James the Apostle School in Springfield recently celebrated its opening of school Mass, attended by the entire student body, faculty and staff. The Mass had special significance for Ms. Patrignani's sixth grade class when Monsignor Hatcher presented each student with a blessed study Bible they will use this year and many years to come.

SPRINGFIELD CADIDATES FORUMS

Through the good offices two local Springfield volunteer organizations, the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Chapter of Hadassah, residents will have two opportunities, in comfortable non partisan settings, to meet and speak with the four candidates running for two open seats on the local Township Committee.

The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Meet Your Local Candidates Evening Forum is scheduled for October 24, Jonathan Dayton High School Auditorium, 139 Mountain Ave., at 7:30 PM. Doors will open at 7:15 PM. For further information, contact the Chamber at 973.912.2300.

The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah Meet Your Local Candidates Morning Forum is scheduled for October 25 at the Springfield Public Library at 11:00 AM. Since a mini lunch will be served, non Hadassah members are urged to call 973.376.5067.

The four candidates competing for the seats are: Democrats, Margaret Bandrowski and David Barnett; Republicans, both incumbents, Jerry Fernandez and Marc Krauss. They are competing for two three year terms on the Township Committee.

Non partisan moderators will chair both meetings. Vocal questions will not be permitted. Pens and paper will be available for written questions, which must pertain to local (Springfield) matters and addressed to specific candidates. Written questions will be collected by volunteers from both organizations. Questions of a personal nature will not be permitted. At the beginning of the program, each candidate will have a three minute opportunity to introduce himself/herself. Answers to questions and rebuttals must be limited to one minute and only one member from the opposing party will have the opportunity to rebut. At the conclusion, each candidate will have the opportunity for a two minute closing statement. Representatives from both organizations declared that these meetings are not debates since candidates do not directly respond to each others' statements and rebuttals.

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OCTOBER PUBLIC EVENTS

OCT. 12TH Argyle Fish or Chicken & Chips Dinner
Parish House 5-7PM Adults \$13, Kids \$7

OCT. 21ST – Healthy Eating Seminar –free event
2:30-4:30PM IN THE CHAPEL –call to reserve seat

OCT. 27TH - 4TH Annual Indoor Flea Market
9am-3pm – Parish House

FASMAN PIANO STUDIO STUDENTS TAKE TOP HONORS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Anna Fasman, an accomplished Russian pianist with academic degrees, as well as first class honors from Moscow's Gnessin's Academy of Music, had previously registered her students in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, which is sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. The American College of Music adjudicator recently judged her students based upon their performances. Her students, ranging from 5 years old to adults, come from many local towns, including Spring-field

While the National Piano-Playing Auditions where held in the United States and abroad with over 100,000 pupils performing in 880 music centers, Anna Fasman's students were each cited as among the most talented students by the National Guild Audition. Anna's students, who were enrolled in the audition, were Jonathan Huang, Matthew Huang, Evelyn Zeng, Kartikeya Sharma, Paulina Kachalova, Aaron Do, Jacqueline McGreevey, Jacob Bayermenjian, and Yannick Nandury. Anna's students received the highest possible marks from different Judges. In addition, all of Anna's students perform at the annual recital; over 100 people were present at the Milburn Library for the concert.

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HOLISTIC APPROACH FOR ADHD CHALLENGES ADHD

On October 17, 2012, 7:00 PM at The Springfield Public Library Drs. Frederick and Michael Pine of Pine Chiropractic Associates: A Creating Wellness Center located in Springfield will be giving a talk on a holistic approach to help people manage the challenges associated with ADHD. The public is invited to attend. ADHD is typically characterized by impulsivity, inattentiveness, and hyperactivity. These characteristics make it hard for those with this trait to reach their highest potential.



NEW PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK INSTALLED EASIER ACCESS TO MEISEL FIELD PARK

At the request of Springfield Township, Union County recently installed a new 1200 foot sidewalk from end of Linden Avenue, adjacent to Meisel Avenue into Meisel Field Park. The new six foot wide sidewalk now allows pedestrians to safely walk, jog, or ride a bike into the Park.



Fire Chief's Column

Chief James Sanford

Have 2 Ways Out!

Fire Prevention Week October 7-13, 2012

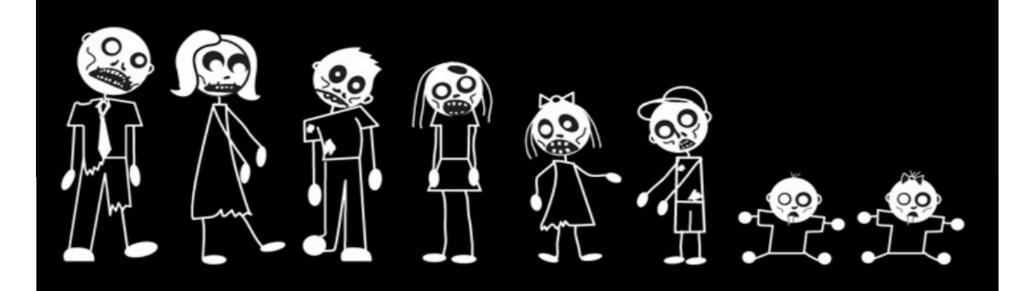
"Have 2 Ways Out!" This year's message is about the importance to have a home fire escape plan that prepares your family to think fast and get out quickly when the smoke alarm sounds. What if your first escape route is blocked by smoke or flames? That's why having two ways out is such a key part of your plan.

On **Sunday, October 14**th, the Springfield Fire Department will be hosting its **5**th **annual open house** at Fire Headquarters from 1pm to 4pm. There will be a tour of the fire house, refreshments and the new Engine 4 will be on display. Activities for the children include the chance to "Stop, Drop & Roll" and to squirt a real fire hose to knock down wooden "flames". A roof ventilation demonstration will be held at 1:30pm and a vehicle extrication demonstration will be held at 3pm. Children of all ages enjoy climbing into our fire engines.

Earlier in the day, the Springfield Fire Department will also have a table at the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Festival and Car Show in front of Town Hall starting at 11am. You'll find educational materials and tip sheets on the leading causes of home fires, information about protecting your home and family with life-saving technologies, and the importance of home escape planning.

We hope to see many of the township residents at these events.

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